Viro Excellentissimo atque experientissimo
Dn. Dn. Ludwig
apud Lipsienses
Professori Celeberrimo
S. P. D.
E. J. Wachendorff

Non impr.

Simul atque penultimam tuam epistolam accepi, id protinus dedi operam, ut ex Academia Leydensi mihi compararem Disputationes, hoc anno currente ibi loci habitas; neque tamen ante hunc ipsum, quo haec scribo die, has nactus sum; citius alioqui eas misissem. Quaecunque porro desideratis hujusmodi, si potero, lubens promteque vobiscum communicabo, neque facile Vobis, talia petentibus, unquam deero, qui numquam non sibi laudi ducit atque privilegio, si litteris, scientiis artibusve favere possit. Neque opus erit remuneratione, saltem non vestris impensis, i.e. emptione alienorum librorum facienda. Interim pro iis, quos a Vobis accepi, gratias debitas ago, atque habeo; & desideratos reliquos, meam secundum schedulam, quam rogatus mihi reddidisti, praeterque eos & alios quosdam, inter quos etiam Roesel de insectis &c. aliunde petii; horumque nonnullos jam accepi. Plantarum semina, quae Vobis desunt, monitus, ~~monitus~~ quantum potero,

lubens vobis largiar. Minerae quidem promissae mihi erunt pergratae, magis autem tales futurae, si, quod dolens repeto, meis emerentur nummis; quum vero id futurum paene desperem, rogo Te atq ero, ut mihi quempiam indicare velis, apud quem fossilia rariora possem emere; Idq si praestiteris, summopere me Tibi obstringes. Estne Tibi Margae aliqua species e. gr. Terra strigoniensis, similisve, Genuinum nihil album, Lac Lunae, terra Melitensis, aliaq terra varior; quarum si Tibi abundet, mecumq tantillum velles communicare, gratissimum mihi foret. Harum enim rerum apud nos tanta est penuria, ut, nisi nobis suppeditetur aliunde, vix aut ne vix quidem earum compotes fieri queamus. Fac itaq, quaeso, ut minerarum Venditorem mihi significes fidelem, & gratissimum mihi munus praestabis. Quod ad libros Hispanicos: heic loci nulla omnino eos emendi est, quantum scio, occasio. Ceterum, Vir Celeberrime! si quid porro in me est, quo desideriis Tuis satisfacere queam, mea opera libenter utere. Amantem Tui vicissim ama atq fave.

Dabam Trajecti ad Rhenum 17 13/11 52.

Humanissimas Tuas die 13. Nov. a. praecedentis scriptas una cum dissertationib[us] mihi traditae fuerunt. A respondendo [illegible] abstinuissem, nisi [illegible] aliquid tamen communicanda expectassem, cum vero mihi non contigerit [illegible] hanc occasionem [illegible] quaedam accepi, quae si Tibi et [illegible] non prorsus displiceat, ostendent quantum Tuis [illegible] commodis. Itaque haec [illegible] et si fieri potest proxima occasione ad mercatorem Amstelodamensem [illegible] quaedam [illegible] mitter [illegible] nostra [illegible]. Si forte [illegible] ex parte a me consignatis addere possem [illegible] mihi foret.

Ex altera parte a Te peto ut item [illegible] quaedam dissertationes et schediasmata quae in vestris et aliis academiis prodierunt. [illegible] etiam [illegible] majori [illegible], eo eodemque tempore et ego [illegible] [illegible] Tibi nonnulla ex nostris et minerae mittere possem. [illegible] enim Tibi molestum esse [illegible] quod [illegible] secundo [illegible]. Nunc tantum [illegible] quo [illegible] quidem [illegible] mea ad Te venit. Minerae non semper [illegible], cum plurimi sint qui colligunt ex nostris [illegible], et si forte [illegible] Gesnerus [illegible] quaedam [illegible] ille [illegible]. Id tamen Tibi promitto me quantum potero ab amicis meis colligere et [illegible] Tibi [illegible] et [illegible] Angliae et aliis [illegible] quaedam [illegible]. Et si forte [illegible] solet. Collectionis [illegible] venduntur, [illegible] justo pretio, et [illegible] quaeque [illegible]. [illegible] in [illegible] venerunt, [illegible] titulos [illegible] quam Tibi mitto [illegible] vel [illegible] asservant. Ego quidem qui [illegible] collectionem [illegible] de [illegible] in [illegible] usus.

W A C H E N D O R F F, Everardus Jacobus van - Dutch Physician, Botanist and Chemist

B. November 2, 1703. Utrecht
D. December 22, 1758. Utrecht

Professor of Medicine, Chemistry and Botanics at the University of Utrecht. Sensational were his inaugural speeches as professor at the University and later as its Rector Magnificus: "De plantis immensitates intellectus divini testibus locupletissimus" and "Principiis corpus humanum constituentibus medicum chemiae peritem huius ignaro esse praestantiorem".

A.L.S. 2 p. 4to, (Latin) Utrecht, November 13, 1752 addressed to prof. LUDWIG (Christian Gottlieb) at Leipzig. He has sent the Leyden "Disputationes" requested by Ludwig and offers to obtain any other such material the latter may desire; there is no need for payment, the favor may be returned by sending the writer books he may request. W, thanks for the volumes he has already received and agrees to send, the plant seeds which L. lacks. W. will be very grateful for the "minerae" promised and asks where he may purchase "fossilia rariora" and, if L. has "Margae aliqua" species, e.g. "Terra stringoniensis", he would be pleased to receive these things scarce in Utrecht. W. repeats his request for the name of a "minerarum venditor". He has no opportunity of purchasing Spanish books and closes with offers of any further assistance to L. of which he is capable.

The third page represents prof. Ludwig's draft of the answer (Latin) to the letter above:

LUDWIG, Christian Gottlieb - German Physician and Botanist

B. April 30, 1709. Brieg
D. May 7, 1773. Leipzig

Noted for the scientific results he brought back as botanist of the known HEBENSTREIT-Expedition to North Africa (1730-1733) He lectured first Medicin, then Physiology and Therapy at the University of Leipzig.

A.L. 1 p. 4to, no place, no date (Latin) Ludwig begins by acknowledging receipt of W's. letter of November 13 and the "Disputationes". He asks W. to supply him with other disputationes of this sort which may be issued by his or other academies. As for the "minerae", he cannot be of much help, but mentions the name of Gustavus Binder an Englishman and adds that if he hears of any collections being sold, he will obtain them in the name of W.

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